

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 Jan 53 06/1655Z	2. LOCATION Ft Monmouth, New Jersey
3. SOURCE civilian (weather observer)	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Observer stated WX clear and visibility excellent yet obj disappeared into haze. Sounds like a balloon observation however witness familiar with balloons and wind was from NW (Wind not at
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 - 5 mins.	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS alts not included). Insufficient data for evaluation.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Stationary obj for three mins. at which time obj moved to NW against the wind for two mins at a slow speed with object disappearing in haze. Obj silver colored and shaped like a football. Observer stated that the weather was clear with excellent visibility.
7. COURSE NW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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AREA REPORTED ON Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey	FROM (Agency) D/I EALF, Stewart AFB, Newburgh, N. Y.	
DATE OF REPORT 5 February 1953	DATE OF INFORMATION 6 January 1953	EVALUATION
PREPARED BY (Officer) ROBERT W. STEWART, L/Col., USAF	SOURCE [REDACTED], Meteorologist	
REFERENCES (Control number, directive, previous report, etc., as applicable) Center, Ft Monmouth, N. J., Agent Rpt, Subj: Unconventional a/c, dtd 7 Jan 53, control #EM-1705, Signal Corps		
SUMMARY: (Enter concise summary of report. Give significance in final one-sentence paragraph. List inclosures at lower left. Begin text of report on AF Form 112—Part II.)		

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D/I EALF, Stewart AFB, Newburgh		IR-7-53E					

1. At approximately 1300 hours on 6 January 1953, Andrew J. REID, Chief Agent, C-2, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, directed William L. McKELVEY, Agent, G2, to interview [REDACTED], Meteorologist, Meteorological Element Section, Meteorological Branch, Building #56, Evans Signal Laboratory, Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Fort Monmouth.

2. At approximately 1400 hours on 6 January 1953, Agent McKELVEY interviewed [REDACTED] at Building #56, Evans Signal Laboratory.

[REDACTED] stated that at approximately 1155 hours on 6 January 1953, he observed a silver colored object, resembling a football in shape, in the sky. This object appeared to remain motionless for approximately 3 minutes, then proceeded in a north, northwesterly direction at a slow rate of speed until it disappeared in a haze at approximately 1200 hours.

[REDACTED] also stated that his duties in the Meteorological Branch require him to determine the height of clouds, air pressures, etc., and in his opinion, this object was approximately over Avon, New Jersey, at an altitude of at least 30,000 feet.

[REDACTED] further stated that this object could not have been a weather observation balloon, as it was traveling against the direction of the wind, which was coming out of the northwest at that time.

[REDACTED] stated that at the time this incident occurred, the weather was clear with excellent visibility.

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